

Appl. No. 09/802,417  
Amdt. Dated December 3, 2004  
Reply to Office action of August 24, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. :	09/802,417	Confirmation No. 5418
Applicant :	Hidekazu Watanabe	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.